

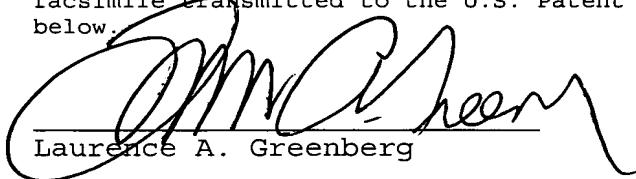
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Applicant : Oswin Öttinger, et al.  
Filed : December 7, 2001  
Title : Acrylic Resin-Impregnated Bodies formed of Expanded Graphite, Process for Producing Such Bodies and Sealing Elements, Fuel Cell Components and Heat-Conducting Elements Formed of the Bodies  
TC/A.U. : 1712  
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Responsive to the Office action dated March 23, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.